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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION TRAINING

1. COLONEL FRANCISCO ULLOA, CHIEF OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS IN THE NICARAGUAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TWO NICARAGUANS STUDYING WITH THE FAA IN THE U.S. COL. ULLOA IS CONCERNED AS THERE IS NO TRAINED ADMINISTRATOR IN NICARAGUA WHO COULD TAKE OVER THE DIRECTOR OF LAS MERCEDES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE CASE OF THE PROLONGED ABSENCE OF THE AIRPORT'S CURRENT DIRECTOR, COLONEL FRANKLIN WHEELOCK. THE MAN WHO CURRENTLY REPLACES WHEELOCK WHEN THE LATTER IS AWAY IS A PILOT AND NOT A

PROFESSIONAL AIRPORT ADMINISTRATOR. COL. ULLOA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OTHER TRAINED AIRPORT PROFESSIONALS IN NICARAGUA.

2. ULLOA PREFERS FAA TRAINING TO THAT GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION IN MEXICO AS HE FEELS THAT THE FAA COURSE IS MORE THOROUGH AND DEMANDING AND THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING IN ENGLISH, THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT LANGUAGE, ARE CONSIDERABLE.

3. ULLOA ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF THERE ARE ANY FUNDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE TRAINING.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE IF APPROPRIATE COURSE EXISTS AND COST FACTORS.
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